

2681
#8
S.I
11-12-03

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of)
Gaal et al.) For: IMPROVED CHANNEL QUALITY
Serial No.: 10/079,778) FEEDBACK MECHANISM AND
Filed: 02/19/2002) METHOD
) Group Art Unit: 2681

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(c)**

RECEIVED

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOV 07 2003

Technology Center 2600

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the enclosed information in accordance with a duty to disclose information under 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on:

November 03, 2003

(Date of Deposit)

Caprice P. Hall

(Name of the Person Making Deposit)

November 03, 2003

(Date of Signature)

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98 submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner are the patents, publications and other information shown on the attached PTO-1449.

The citation of these references is not intended to constitute an admission that any reference referred to herein is prior art to the invention of this application unless specifically designated as such.

The filing of this document shall not be construed to mean that any search has been made or, that if made, such search was complete or exhaustive, or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 exists.

A list of the references cited herein is set forth on Form PTO-1449 which is enclosed herewith in duplicate along with a copy of each cited reference. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner return to Applicants the enclosed copy of the Form PTO-1449 indicating consideration of the references.

The undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this

Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

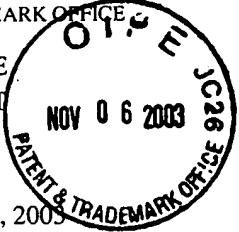
Dated: November 03, 2003

By: S. Hossain Beladi

S. Hossain Beladi
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 42,311

QUALCOMM Incorporated
5775 Morehouse Drive
Attn: Patent Department
San Diego, California 92121-1714
Telephone: (858) 651-4470
Facsimile: (858) 658-2502

| | | | |
|---|--|------------------|-----------------|
| FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (REV. 7-80) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE | | ATTY. DOCKET NO. | APPLICATION NO. |
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary) | | 020248 | 10/079,778 |
| DATE MAILED: November 03, 2003 | | APPLICANT | |
| | | Gaal et al. | |
| | | FILING DATE | GROUP |
| | | 02/19/2002 | 2681 |



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | Ref No | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUB CLASS | FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE |
|------------------|--------|--------------------|------------|---------------|-------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| | A1 | US 2002/0110088 A1 | 08/15/2002 | Lundby et al. | | | |
| | A2 | | | | | | |
| | A3 | | | | | | |
| | A4 | | | | | | RECEIVED |
| | A5 | | | | | | NOV 07 2003 |
| | A6 | | | | | | Technology Center 2600 |
| | A7 | | | | | | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | Ref No | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | COUNTRY | NAME | CLASS | SUB CLASS |
|------------------|--------|-----------------|------------|---------|-------------------|-------|-----------|
| | B1 | 0 954 117 A1 | 11/03/1999 | EP | ICO Services Ltd. | | |
| | B2 | | | | | | |
| | B3 | | | | | | |
| | B4 | | | | | | |
| | B5 | | | | | | |
| | B6 | | | | | | |
| | B7 | | | | | | |

OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Page, Etc.)

| | | |
|----|--|--|
| C1 | | |
| C2 | | |
| C3 | | |
| C4 | | |
| C4 | | |
| C5 | | |
| C6 | | |
| C7 | | |

EXAMINER DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.